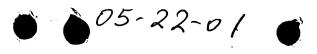
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RE: U.S. Patent Application for "SMALL BUSINESS WEB-BASED PORTAL

METHOD AND SYSTEM" Filing Date: 12/29/00 Serial No.: 09/751,675

Attorney Docket No.: 1875-04

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application please find:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4. Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time;
- 5. Check in the amount of \$110.00 for 1 Month Extension Fee;
- 6. Letter to Draftsman;
- 7. Formal Drawings;
- 8. Check in the amount of \$1074.00 for response to missing parts; and
- 9. Post Card Receipt.

If you have any questions or comments regarding any of the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 1074.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Donna Frazier

For: SMALL BUSINESS WEB-BASED PORTAL METHOD AND SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 21, 2001, a copy of which is returned herewith, Applicant respectfully submits this response.

Declaration and Power of Attorney

As required by the Notice of Missing Parts of Application, Applicant hereby encloses an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Required Fees

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1074.00 to cover the basic filing fee, additional claim fee, and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e). Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that no additional fees are due in excess of the enclosed check.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all required parts for the application have now been filed and that no additional fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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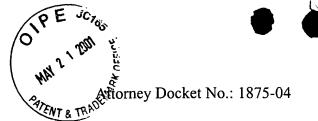
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Transmitted herewith is fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for patent.

Date: May 21, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,

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